

Patent Application  
Docket No. 20661/457



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND FIRMWARE FOR SECURE  
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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

- X 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having 127 pages.
- X 2. 1 set(s) of drawing(s) (\_\_\_ formal / X informal).
- X 3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (\_\_\_ signed X unsigned).
- \_\_\_ 3A. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 53(d).
- \_\_\_ 4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.

- \_\_\_\_ 5. This is a: \_\_\_\_ CIP, \_\_\_\_ DIV, \_\_\_\_ CONT, or \_\_\_\_ substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_; or, is a \_\_\_\_ reissue of U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_.

An extension to extend the life of the above prior Application to at least the date of filing hereof

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- (a) \_\_\_\_ is concurrently being filed in that prior Application,  
(b) \_\_\_\_ was previously filed in that prior Application (check length of prior extension),  
(c) \_\_\_\_ is not necessary for copendency (double check before X'ing this).

- \_\_\_\_ 6. Attached is an assignment to \_\_\_\_\_. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned. (NOTE: add recordal fee below).

- \_\_\_\_ 7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on filing in (country).

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- X 7.A. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on Provisional Application Number 60/004,510, filed on September 29, 1995.

- \_\_\_\_ 8. Attached: \_\_\_\_ (No.) verified statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.

- X 9. Attached:

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- \_\_\_\_ 10. Preliminary Amendment:

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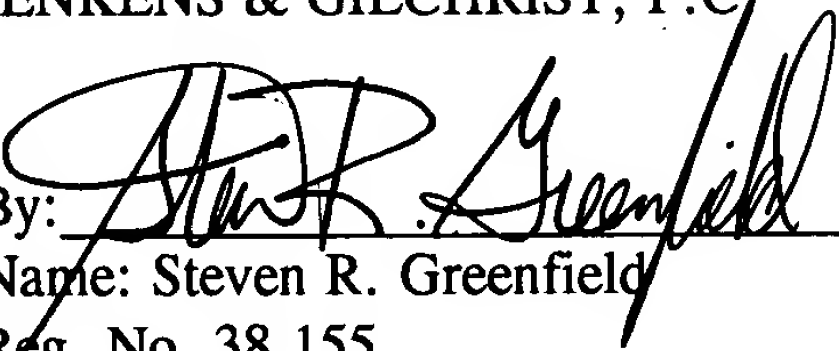
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